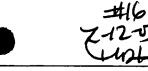
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing. (Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Addre	ess to:	Attorney Docket No.	00169.001423.						
	Commissioner for Patents	First Named Inventor	GEORGE POLITIS						
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This is a request for a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) RECEIVED (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number _09/387,569									
filed on 09/01/1999, entitled REGION BASED IMAGE COMPOSITING FEB 1 0 2003.									
	<u>NOT</u>	ES	Technology Center 260						
	FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.								
	C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).								
	EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.								
•	ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be consulted U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled up information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access or applications in the file jacket.	nder the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to acce	ss to, copies of, or						
•	35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is strength of the submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is strength of the submitted by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned to	ubmitted, it will not be entered. A request for	r a CPA is the specific						
1.	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional ap	January 3, 2003							
2. a.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.								
b.	The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case shortly. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s).								
• 3. [This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor	rs named in the prior applicatio	n, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).						
a.	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:								
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b.	The inventors to be deleted are set forth on a s	eparate sheet attached hereto							
4.	An Amendment Prior To Abandonment is enclosed, to be entered prior to entry of this CPA.								
5.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclos	sed. 02/08/2003 ERREGAYX	00000078 09387559						
a.	A PTO-1449 form is enclosed.	02 FC:1201 03 FC:1202	252.00 IP						
b.	Enclosed is a copy of each reference cited in the		Hawby - J						

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		OTAL CLAIMS 37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))	75-20 =	55	X \$ 18.00 =	\$990.00			
		NDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR § 1.16(b) or (i))	6-3 =	3	X \$ 84.00 =	\$252.00			
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))		CFR § 1.16(d))	\$280.00 =	\$0				
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR § 1.16(a))	\$750.00					
		Total of above calculations = \$1992.00							
		Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
		TOTAL = \$1992.00							
6.	small a. b. c.	A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.							
7.		Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.							
8. 9.	LX Thou	A check in the amount of \$ 1992.00 is enclosed.							
3 .	Depo	e Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge deficiencies in the following fees to posit Account No. 06-1205:							
	a.	X Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.							
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40	c.								
10.	L	Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for three months. (Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is enclosed).							
11.	a	Receipt	For Facsimile Transmitted	CPA (PTO/SB/29A).					
	b.	X Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).							
12.	X								
NOTE:	NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below								
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		NAME	Scott D. Malpede						
		SIGNATURE	Lot D. Willade						
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		DATE		February 5, 2003					

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